

ITW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: CONGARD=2

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1762
)	
Jean C. CONGARD et al)	Examiner: B. PIANALTO
)	
Appln. No.: 09/982,141)	Washington, D.C.
)	
Filed: October 19, 2001)	Confirmation No. 7548
)	
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)	October 18, 2004
SUPPLYING ATOMIZERS,...)	

COMMUNICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

We are in receipt of an Office Action dated August 17, 2004, in which we were required to cancel non-elected claims. That Action set a two-month period for response. However, we subsequently received a decision granting our Petition to withdraw the restriction requirement with regard to claim 13.

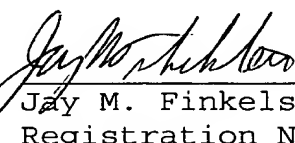
In a telephone conference with Examiner Pianalto, the Examiner acknowledged issuance of the Decision on Petition and advised undersigned that the Action of August 17, 2004, will be replaced by a new Action that takes into account the Decision.

Appln. No.
Amd. dated
Reply to Office Action of

Accordingly, it is understood that no response to
the Action of August 17, 2004, is required and a new Action is
awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C.
Attorneys for Applicant

By 
Jay M. Finkelstein
Registration No. 21,082

JMF:dtb
Telephone No.: (202) 628-5197
Facsimile No.: (202) 737-3528
G:\BN\L\lav1\Congard2\PTO\Ltr to Examiner 18OCT04.doc